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Dear Sir:

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- 2. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and a copy of the Assignment; and
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extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.

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